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C.A.W.M.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Canadian Numismatic Association convention, in Niagara Falls, Canada, is now less than three weeks away. I hope everyone has made their accommodation arrangements and also their plans to attend our Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (C.A.W.M.C.) annual, general meeting, always held at this convention.

On pages five and six of this newsletter, is reprinted the **PROGRAM OF EVENTS** for this convention. You will note that *our breakfast C.A.W.M.C. meeting* is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on SUNDAY JULY 23rd. The business portion of our meeting is always held following the breakfast. You **DO NOT** have to attend the breakfast in order to attend the business part of the general meeting. Join us following the breakfast, if you wish. Everyone is invited.

Our president, Al Munro will chair the meeting which, as always, will include many exciting things. Please read the description that is printed in the *Program of Events (page 6)*. Many members issue personal, souvenir 'woods' specifically for this annual occasion and distribute them **freely** to all in attendance at the breakfast and/or just the business part of the meeting. Some of these personal woods will have one of the two obverse designs shown here which feature, of course the well-known majestic Niagara Falls itself or the nearby Butterfly Conservatory attraction. You will go home with, at least, many newly issued personal 'woods'.

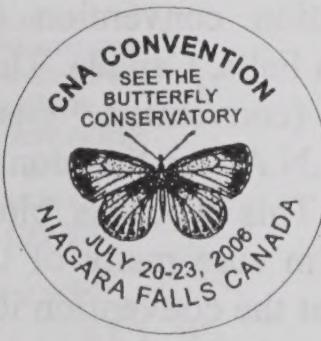
As well, there will be several *door draws* and this year will see a *very large auction* take place. In this auction will be the remaining portion of the collections from the late Ted Boxall and Jerry Remick, as well as much other material. This auction should provide the opportunity to acquire many, many woods at very reasonable prices, as there will be thousands of woods for sale. Many of these woods are from Ontario and Quebec but there are also a *large number of official U.S.A. wood flats*. You can bet that there will be many bargains to be had.

When "woodies" get together there is always good fellowship, fun and usually a lot of swapping to be done. I expect this occasion to be no exception. I'm told that C.A.W.M.C. will have a swap table made available to them within the foyer area so bring some of your spares along with you. I encourage you to attend. See you there.

Celebrate

2006 CNA CONVENTION
JULY 20 - 23, 2006
SHERATON FALLSVIEW HOTEL
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PAST PRESIDENTS:

Garry Braunwarth – 1975-1977

Victor Hall – 1977-1979

Don Robb – 1979-1981

Stan Clute – 1981-1983

Neil Probert – 1983-1985

Norm Belsten – 1985-1991

Pat White – 1991-1995

Lou Vesh – 1995-2001

Earl Salterio – 2001-2003

Norm Belsten – 2003-2005

"CONGRATULATIONS" GEORGE:

George Fraser, a long-time member of C.A.W.M.C., turned 95 years young on May 26th, 2006. To recognize the occasion this wood was issued. The 'cake' side of the wood is red and the '95th' side is blue in colour. I'm sure this wood can be obtained, from George, when you see him at the upcoming C.N.A. convention in 'The Falls'. 'Congratulations', George.

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

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AL MUNRO

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NORM BELSTEN

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JAMES WILLISTON.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON

Fund Raiser: LOU VESH

Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds

United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds

International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds

Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

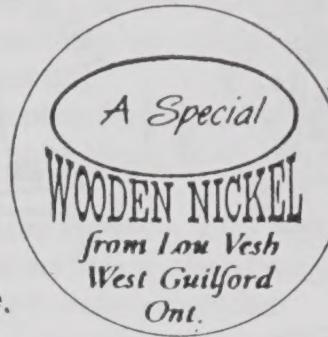
This is the 'fourth' wood, in the series of woods promoting this month's Canadian Numismatic Association convention (July 20th-23rd) in Niagara Falls, Canada. Thanks to John Regitko (convention General Chairman) and the C.N.A. for this donation to our membership. This wood is blue in colour, both sides. I'm sure many of these 'woods' will surface at the convention itself; probably in the Registration packages.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH

by Lou Vesh

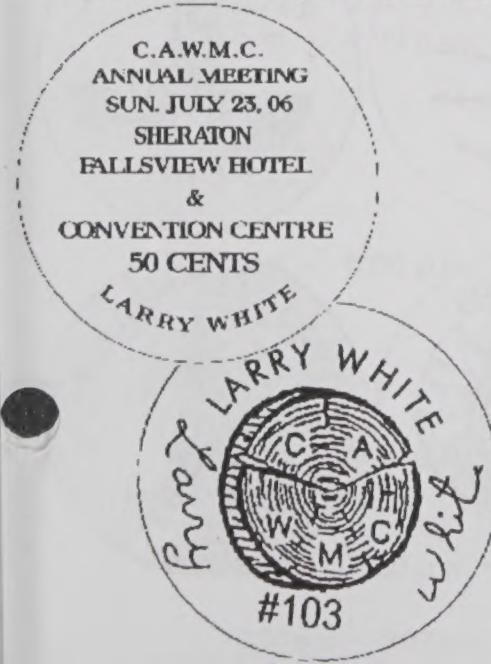
In 1985, 20th Century Fox released a film titled "Romancing the Stone", starring Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, and Danny DeVito. The sequel to this movie was called, "The Jewel of the Nile", released in 1986. It was the title of this second film that inspired the wooden nickel shown at right. I simply changed "Nile" to "Pile". It's just a spoof, a novelty wood. The idea came to me several years ago and it was at that time that I purchased the "jewels" from a craft store, storing them all those years until March 2003. They are, of course, only acrylic, yet realistic enough to be effective. They are set into a shallow drilled hole and glued in to hold them fast. The "bump" or protruding portion of the jewel should be protected since it is only plastic and will probably damage easily.

It was not an easy project. Starting with a blank wood each nickel required a total of 12 steps to complete, including stamping without foil, stamping with foil, careful alignment, hand painting, as well as the drilling and gluing. With an end product quantity of 200 the total operations for the issue is 2,400. This has to be bordering on insanity! They were not issued because I deemed them to be too bizarre to be acceptable. They're well aged, having sat in storage for over 3 years. Now I have relented and decided I will let them go at the CNA 2006 in Niagara Falls. May the collectors forgive me for this blatant promotion of my own wood. See you there!



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LARRY WHITE WOODS IN AUCTION:

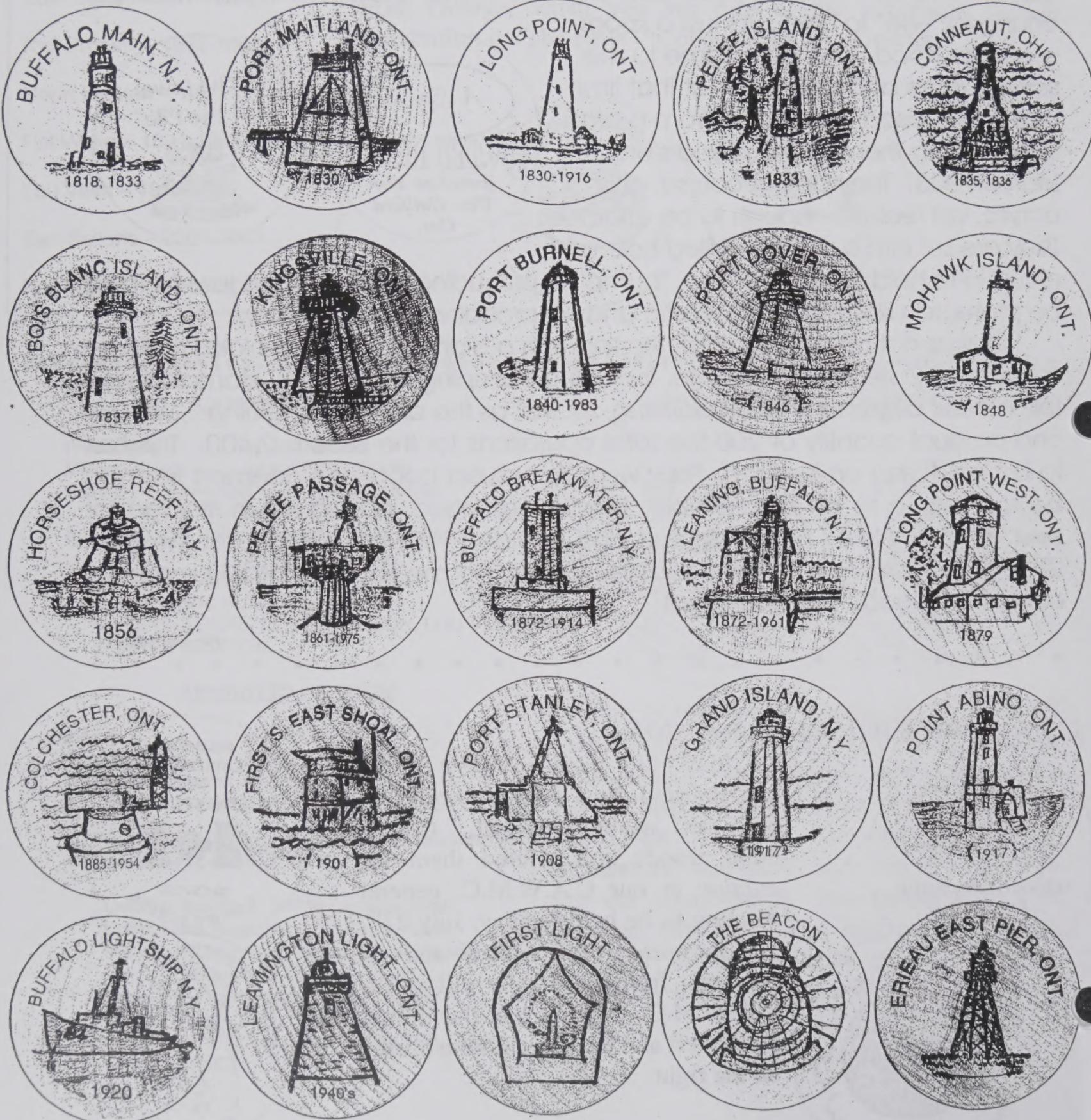
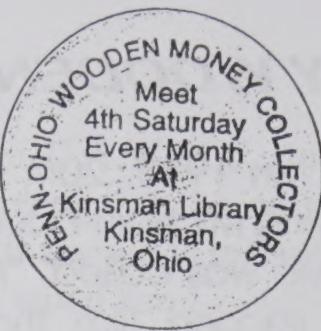


C.A.W.M.C. member *Larry White* has **painted two sets** (5 woods in each set) of his personal, C.N.A. 2006 woods and offered them for *auction* at our C.A.W.M.C. general meeting to be held Sunday, July 23rd. All the woods are signed and all proceeds from their sale will go to C.A.W.M.C. One set has the design on the left and the other set the design on the right.



LIGHTHOUSE "WOODS" – PART II: Shown here is Part II of the two-part series of woods issued by the '*Penn/Ohio Wooden Money Collectors*'. Part I was shown in the Nov. 2005 issue of 'Timber Talk'. This set of 25 woods includes many sites on the **Canadian** side of Lake Erie. The common reverse to all woods is shown at the right.

The set is available for \$15.00 U.S. postpaid from **Penn/Ohio Wooden Money Collectors** 3925 N. Ridge E. #64 Ashtabula, Ohio, USA 44004. I believe Set #1 is still available for the same price at the same address. The two sets total 50 woods.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS**Wednesday, July 19, 2006**

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration Table open in Convention Foyer (for pick-up and sign-up of registration kits)

Thursday, July 20, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CNA Course on Grading & Counterfeit Detection (by Brian Cornwell) and Coin & Paper Money Preservation (by Susan Maltby) - pre-purchased tickets required)
 Registration Desk open in Convention Foyer
 CPMS Executive Meeting (by invitation only)
 CNA Executive Meeting (all CNA members are invited to attend as observers)
 Bourse & Display Set-up (only Convention bourse dealers, their spouses and legitimate assistants, as well as exhibitors may enter Bourse/Exhibit Room for set-up)
 President's Welcome Reception (registrants and bourse dealers/assistants/spouses only - entry by registration or bourse badge)

Friday, July 21, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. C.N.A. Judges' Breakfast (by invitation only)
 Spousal Continental Breakfast for registered spouses (must be Spousal Registrant) - complimentary breakfast
 Registration Desk open in Convention Foyer
 Bourse & Exhibitor Set-up (only Convention bourse dealers, legitimate assistants & exhibitors may enter Bourse/Exhibit Room
 Bourse & Display Preview (for registrants only)
 Competitive Exhibit judging begins
 Opening Ceremonies in Convention Foyer - everyone present will be entered in a complimentary draw for one of two \$25 Bourse Coupons
 Bourse & Display open to public & preview of auction lots at the Diversified Equities Table in Bourse Room
 Tour of Niagara-on-the-Lake & Inniskillin Winery (pre-purchased tickets required) - includes transportation & admission to Winery, (luncheon not included)
 J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation Executive Meeting (by invitation only)
 Hospitality Suite open (for all registrants and bourse dealers/assistants/spouses only - registrant or bourse badges required for admission and complimentary coffee, soft drinks & snacks)
 Hourly door draws for a RCM 2000 "Niagara Falls" Oh Canada set
 CPMS Luncheon & General Meeting (pre-purchased tickets required) - luncheon, annual meeting, "In Attendance Draw" for a \$100 Bourse Coupon
 FIRST AUCTION SESSION by Diversified Equities
 Coin Error Enthusiasts Meeting (everyone interested in error coins is invited to attend) - educational presentation on how errors occur at the Royal Canadian Mint by Bill English, special door draws of Canadian error coins and a RCM 2003 \$20 "Niagara Falls" hologram coin, discussion on possibility of forming a Canadian hobby group dealing with errors
 Newfoundland Enthusiasts Founding Meeting (everyone interested in Newfoundland numismatics is invited to attend) - special door draws include a 1983 \$100 gold coin featuring Sir Humphrey Gilbert, two 1949 silver dollars and RCM 2003 \$20 "Niagara Falls" hologram silver coin , "In Attendance" Draw for a \$100 bourse coupon
 Coin Error Expert Table open in Convention foyer for free identification and authentication of Canadian and U.S. coin errors (manned by error expert Lee Gong of California)
 Royal Canadian Mint Reception (open to registrants, bourse dealers and spouses - entry by registration or bourse badge only)
 CNA Past Presidents' Dinner (by invitation only)

Saturday July 22, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

CNA Club Delegates Breakfast meeting (pre-purchased tickets required) - full bacon & eggs breakfast; keynote speaker is Michael "Stan" Turini; give-aways to registered delegates; complimentary packages for clubs whose delegate is pre-registered as representing one club only; free door draws include a 2003 RCM "Niagara Falls" \$20 hologram silver coin, Registrant "In Attendance" draw for Convention registrants at the meeting for a \$100 bourse coupon. CNRS Breakfast Meeting (admission restricted to CNRS members with pre-purchased tickets) - full bacon & eggs breakfast Spousal Continental Breakfast - for registered spouses (must be a Spousal Registrant to attend) - free draws, give-aways to everyone Bourse Dealer Set-up (only Convention bourse dealers and legitimate assistants may enter) Bourse & Display Preview (attendance by registrants only) Registration Desk open in Convention lobby Bourse & Display open to public & preview of auction lots at the Diversified Equities Tables in Bourse Room CNA General Meeting & Award Presentations (all CNA members are encouraged to attend) - President's report, annual financial report, awards presentations; Registrant "In Attendance" draw Hospitality Suite open (for all registrants and bourse dealers/assistants/spouses only) - Registration or Bourse badge required for admission) - complimentary coffee, soft drinks & snacks Hourly door draws for RCM 2000 "Niagara Falls" Oh Canada sets SECOND AUCTION SESSION by Diversified Equities of Calgary CATC Meeting (everyone invited to attend) - Canadian Association of Token Collectors meeting; door draws include a RCM 2003 \$20 "Niagara Falls" hologram silver coin; give-aways to all attendees; Registrant "In Attendance" draw for \$100 bourse coupon City Tour (pre-purchased tickets required) - includes transportation to numerous sights and admission to Butterfly Museum, Arbarium (Bird Museum) and Sir Adam Beck Generating Station; draws Junior Collectors Forum & Junior Auction (all young collectors are invited to attend, along with parents or guardian) - door draws include a RCM 2000 \$20 "Niagara Falls" hologram coin; announcement of winner in the "Guess the Number of Tokens in Bank" contest for a \$50 bourse coupon; special auction (bidding by complimentary Auction Dollars available in Registration Kit and at the Coin Kids Information Table in the Convention lobby prior to the meeting) MASC Meeting (everyone invited to attend) - Medalllic Art Society of Canada meeting with educational program; door draws include medals by well-known artists and 2003 "Niagara Falls" hologram \$20 coin; Registrant "In Attendance" draw for \$100 Bourse Coupon CTCCC Meeting (everyone invited) - Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club meeting; door draws include CTC coupons and a RCM 2003 \$20 hologram coin; auction of Canadian Tire Corp. material; free give-aways to everyone. Registrant "In Attendance" draw for \$100 Bourse Coupon CNA Educational Forum (everyone invited to attend) - Educational presentations by Wendall Wolk and Chris Boyer; Registrant "In Attendance" draw for \$100 Bourse Coupon Pre-Banquet Reception with cash bar (banquet ticket holders only) CNA Banquet (pre-purchased tickets required) - includes all-you-can-eat buffet dinner; presentation of major numismatic awards; keynote speaker; nominal complimentary draws include unique coin design submissions, prints autographed by well-known coin designers, autographed illustrations in books and much more.

Sunday, July 23, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CAWMC Breakfast - (pre-purchased tickets required) - full bacon & eggs breakfast; annual meeting; door draws include a quantity of wooden nickels and RCM 2003 \$20 hologram coin; numerous give-aways; auction of wooden money; Registrant "In Attendance" draw for \$100 Bourse Coupon Bourse Dealer Set-up (only Convention bourse dealers and legitimate assistants may enter) Bourse & Display open to public Pick up of Auction Lots (at Auctioneer's table in Bourse Room) Hourly door draws for a RCM 2000 "Niagara Falls" Oh Canada set Hospitality Suite open (for all registrants and bourse dealers/assistants/spouses only) - Registration or Bourse badge required for admission; complimentary coffee, cold drinks & snacks Announcement of "Guess the number of tokens in Bowl" Contest for 2003 \$20 "Niagara Falls" hologram silver coin (if the winner is not present, the prize will be mailed to them)

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dealers & Exhibitors Wrap Up

Note that although we have made every attempt to assure that this Program of Events is the final version, we reserve the right to make slight changes. A final program will be published in the CN Journal, C.N.A. E-Bulletin the numismatic press, sent directly to member Clubs and other interested individuals and posted on the C.N.A. Website.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2006 C.N.A. Convention!

Daily Admission \$5.00 (Includes admission to bourse/exhibit, Country Store Collectables catalogue by Charlton Press, ticket for hourly draws for RCM 2000 "Niagara Falls" Oh Canada coin set donated by Canadian Coin & Currency of Richmond Hill, ON and three entries in "Guess the Number of Tokens in Jar" contest for a Royal Canadian Mint 2003 "Niagara Falls" \$20 hologram coin (winner does not have to be present - coin will be mailed). Ladies also receive Charlton Press Wade Decorative Ware catalogue.

Convention registrations also available for collectors, spouses and young collectors, which include special registration kits, convention souvenirs (including souvenir convention medal in main & young collector kits), unlimited admission to Hospitality Suite (free coffee, tea, soft drinks & snacks), unlimited entry to bourse/exhibit room, automatic entry in the "In Attendance at Meetings" draws for \$100 bourse dollars, participation in the "Guess the Number of Tokens in the Bowl" contest for 2003 \$20 "Niagara Falls" hologram silver coin and much, much more.

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